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PATENT
Docket No. PD-200108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Date: October 29, 2003
 YING FERIA ET AL.
 Serial No. 09/661,967 : Group Art Unit: 2686
 Filed: September 14, 2000
 For: STRATOSPHERIC-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM : Examiner: Lei, Tsuleun R.
 HAVING INTERFERENCE CANCELLATION
 (Title as amended)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE RECEIVED

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O.Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Fee \$ _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
 No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	minus	24*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4**	=	0	x	\$ 86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x	\$ 290.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							
							\$ 0.00

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy
 Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No.: 31,505
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

Also enclosed: Supplemental IDS w/fee,
 PTO-1449 & copies of references
 HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
 RE/R11/A109
 PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956
 Telephone: 310-964-0733
 Date: October 29, 2003

* If less than 20, insert 20
 ** If less than 3, insert 3

Certification under 37 CFR 1.10October 29, 2003

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that the correspondence identified above is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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